



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/678,603                      Confirmation No. : 6147  
Applicants : Eric B. Cummings and Gregory J. Fiechtner  
Filed : October 3, 2003                      Attorney Docket No.: 33531/US  
Art Unit : 1753                      Customer No. : 27,076  
Examiner : Anthony D. Fick  
Title : DIELECTROPHORESIS DEVICE AND METHOD HAVING INSULATING RIDGES  
FOR MANIPULATING PARTICLES

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed October 12, 2006, applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time from November 12, 2006, to February 12, 2007. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$2,060, which includes \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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